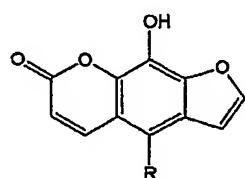


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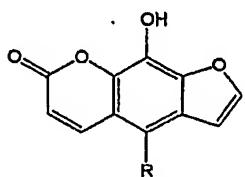
1. A composition for promoting synthesis of collagen, comprising, as an effective component, at least one selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by:

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wherein R is hydrogen, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

10 2. A composition for external application to skin, comprising:
at least one collagen synthesis promoting component selected from
the group consisting of compounds represented by:



15 wherein R is hydrogen, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

3. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2,
wherein the compounds represented by the chemical formula are included in

the range of 0.000001 wt% to 10 wt% with respect to the entire composition.

4. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2,
wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type
5 selected from the group consisting of powder, gel, ointment, cream, and
liquid.

5. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2,
wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type
10 selected from the group consisting of cream, foam, toilet water, cosmetic
pack, skin softener, lotion, foundation, makeup base, essence, soap, liquid
rinse, a bathing additive, sunscreen cream, sun oil, and spray liquid.

6. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2,
15 wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for
anti-wrinkle cosmetics.

7. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2,
wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for
20 healing wounds.